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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OEXC, BR (BRANDAO, MAURILIO)

SUBJECT: IV GRANTEE BRANDAO

REF: BRASILIA 7846

### A. BIOGRAPHIC DATA FOR PROGRAMMING

1. NAME - MAURILIO MACHADO BRANDAO FERNANDES.  
FORM TO BE USED IN ADDRESSING IV: MR. BRANDAO.

2. SIGNIFICANT POSITIONS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS  
PRESENT - PRESIDENT AND OWNER (90 PERCENT SHARE) OF THE NEWSPAPER  
DIARIO DE MINAS (SINCE JULY, 1972); PRESIDENT, SINDICATO DAS EM-  
PRESAS DE JORNAIS E REVISTAS DE MINAS GERAIS (UNION OF NEWSPAPER  
AND MAGAZINE OWNERS).  
PAST - JOURNALIST, MR. BRANDAO WORKED FOR DIARIO DE MINAS FOR 16 YEARS;

EDITOR OF OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER MINAS GERAIS; CHIEF, JORNAL DO BRASIL  
BRANCH IN MINAS GERAIS (1963-65).

3. PERSONAL DATA  
PDOB - SETE LAGOAS, MINAS GERAIS, BRAZIL. APRIL 4, 1933.  
PRESENT CITIZENSHIP - BRAZILIAN.  
SEX MALE.  
MARITAL STATUS - MARRIED.  
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HOME ADDRESS - RIA PIUM-I, 1300, BELO HORIZONTE, MINAS GERAIS,

BRAZIL.

EMERGENCY NAME AND ADDRESS - CELIA BASTOS FERNANDES,  
RUA PIUM-I, 1300, BELO HORIZONTE.

EDUCATION - SECONDARY LEVEL.

HONORS AND MEMBERSHIP - "TROFEU CID" (BEST JOURNALIST), 1964-  
65-66-67-68; PRESIDENT, INSTITUTE OF NEWSPAPER AND MAGAZINE  
PUBLISHERS OF MINAS GERAIS; MEMBER, PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS'  
ASSOCIATION OF MINAS GERAIS.

PREVIOUS TRAVELS ABROAD:

TO US - 1971, HAWAII (6 DAYS), SAN FRANCISCO (1 DAY), LOS  
ANGELES (1 DAY) - GUEST OF PAN AMERICAN AIRLINES, 1972,  
ALASKA (1 DAY), LOS ANGELES (1 DAY), NEW YORK (1 DAY) - GUEST  
OF PAN AMERICAN AIRLINES.

TO OTHER COUNTRIES - 1975, EUROPE (22 DAYS) - INVITATION OF GERMAN  
GOVERNMENT, 1974, GERMANY AND BRITAIN (1 MONTH) - INVITATION OF  
BRITISH AND GERMAN GOVERNMENTS; 1972, EUROPE (8 DAYS)-  
INVITATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE NETHERLANDS, TOKYO (6 DAYS)-  
GUEST OF PAN AMERICAN AIRLINES.

4. KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH - WILL NEED ESCORT-INTERPRETER.

5. KNOWLEDGE OF OTHER LANGUAGES - SPEAKS SPANISH.

B. PROGRAM INFORMATION

VISITOR'S SUGGESTIONS

1. PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS - AS PUBLISHER OF A MEDIUM - SMALL  
NEWSPAPER UKCIRCULATION: 27,000 WEEKDAYS; 35,000 SUNDAYS; PRO-  
GOB, CONSERVATIVE IN CONTENT, SENSATIONALIST IN FORMAT), MR.  
BRANDAO IS INTERESTED IN ALL ASPECTS - BUSINESS, EDITORIAL,  
ADVERTISING - OF ITS OPERATION AND WANTS TO ACQUAINT HIMSELF  
WITH AMERICAN COUNTERPARTS AND VISIT NEWSPAPERS OF COMPARABLE  
SIZE.

WASHINGTON, D.C - FOREIGN PRESS CENTER, WHITE HOUSE PRESS  
ROOM, WASHINGTON JOURNALISM CENTER, NATIONAL PRESS CLUB  
AND VOA (OBSERVE OPERATIONS), SUPREME COURT, WASHINGTON POST  
(MR. DANIEL GRIFFIN), CONGRESS, OAS HEADQUARTERS, WORLD  
BANK AND/OR INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK, MAJOR  
HISTORIAL MONUMENTS (NOT INTERESTED IN MUSEUMS), HOME  
HOSPITALITY.

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NEW YORK CITY - FOREIGN PRESS CENTER, UPI (OBSERVE NEWS  
EDITING, INTERVIEW WITH CHIEF OF BRAZILIAN SERVICE), UNITED  
NATIONS, RADIO CITY, WORLD TRADE CENTER, ROCKEFELLER CENTER,  
WALL STREET, CENTRAL PARK AND OTHER POINTS OF INTEREST, BROADWAY  
SHOW (MUSICAL-COMEDY).

CHIGADO, ILLINOIS - CHICAGO DAILY NEWS, CITY HALL, POLICE AND  
FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

DENVER, COLORADO - CONTACT MR. WILLIAM GRIFFITH, PRESIDENT,

COLORADO PARTNERS (1700 BROADWAY, DENVER - TELEPHONE:  
(303) 222-3925) TO ARRANGE VISIT OF MR. BRANDAO TO PARTNER STATE  
OF MINAS GERAIS. DENVER POST TO OBSERVE LOCAL, NATIONAL AND  
INTERNATIONAL NEWS OPERATIONS.  
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA AND GRAND CANYON.  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA - SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE, MEET WITH  
NEWS EDITORS; VISIT ELECTRONIC AND COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRIES;  
SIDE TRIP TO CHINATOWN, SAUSALITO AND MUIR WOODS.  
STANFORD, CALIFORNIA - STANFORD UNIVERSITY DEPT. OF COMMUNICATION,  
MEET WITH PROF. LYLE M. NELSON (TELEPHONE: (415) 497-4621).  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA - LOS ANGELES TIMES, MEET WITH NEWS  
EDITORS; UCLA CAMPUS, HOLLYWOOD STUDIOS AND DISNEYLAND.

2. BUSINESS INTERESTS - NONE.

3. AVOCATIONAL INTERESTS AND HOBBIES - NONE.

C. CABLE FISCAL DATA AND NAME PROGRAMMING AGENCY.  
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